

# The Adair County News.

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917.

NUMBER 29

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GOE. J. EPPERSON a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary Aug. 4, 1917.

### For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce P. P. WESLEY a candidate for School Superintendent of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary first Saturday in August.

## Personals.

Mr. June Kimble, Russell Springs, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Ray Montgomery has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Jeff Henry, of the Greensburg bar, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Walls, Lebanon, was here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman visited her mother, at Milltown, last week.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, of near Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. S. T. Hughes, who lives near Bliss, has been critically ill for several days.

Dr. J. D. Combest and Mr. Lawson Wilson, Russell Springs, were here Sunday.

Mr. Carson Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, traveling salesman, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Barrett, Louisville, was here a few days since, calling upon his customers.

Prof. Tom Judd, who has been teaching in Louisiana, reached home last Friday night.

Mr. Harry Chilson was laid up several days of last week, one of his hips giving him trouble.

Mr. U. G. McFarland, Glasgow, Deputy United States Marshal, was here a few days since.

Mr. DeWitt McFarland, who lives at Montpelier, was reported dangerously ill last Thursday.

Miss Madge Rosenfield is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Mr. Edgar Diddle, who is a student in Center College, Danville, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Oscar Smith, postmaster at Jamestown, was here Saturday enroute home with a new car.

Mr. Scott Montgomery, who has been confined to his room for nine weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. W. Owens, a prosperous citizen of Longstreet, Russell county, was here the first of the week.

Mr. Jo Russell and his son, Jo, Lebanon, were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Messrs. M. and T. Beck, W. B. and E. C. Jackson, Croftsbore, were at the Hancock Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. Cosby McBeath and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. McBeath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conover.

Mr. Robt. J. Lyon and Mr. J. I. Caulk, of the Buchanan Lyon Co., were here from Campbellsville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Paul and Mr. Fred Hill motored to Louisville last Sunday, where they expected to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breeding, of Bradfordsville, came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe and Mrs. B. E. Rowe and daughter, Louise, went to Burkesville, last Sunday, to attend the dedication of the new Christian church.

Mr. Strother Hynes has accepted a position with an engineering corps and left for Louisville this morning. His diploma from Lindsey Wilson was awarded before he left.

Mr. H. V. Hurt and wife and their daughter, Miss Cecil, of Ozark, called at the News office Saturday. Mr. Hurt left substantial evidence of his appreciation of this paper.

Mrs. Jas. S. Darnell and daughter, Dorothy, Frankfort, Mrs. Warren T. Stone, Leitchfield, Miss Pearl Nell, Frankfort, were all here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Mr. Edgar Reed left for Louisville, last week, on special business. During his absence he expected to visit Jeffersonville, Ind., for the purpose of being examined for duty in the officers reserve corps.

Mrs. L. Bradley and daughter, Miss Maud, returned from Louisville last Thursday.

Miss Mary Breeding, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pile, of Hintonville, returned home last week.

Mrs. Tom Holladay, who has been very sick at the home of her father, Mr. Sam Breeding, this place, was conveyed to her home last week, and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillen, Miss Lillian McMillen and Mr. Ira McMillen, of Versailles, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll. Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Carroll are sisters.

Dr. C. M. Murrell and wife, of Mathersville, Ill., and Judge T. A. Murrell, Louisville, arrived Monday afternoon, being called here on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. S. T. Hughes.

Mrs. H. W. Depp went to Burkesville last Sunday, returning with her mother, Mrs. Mary Strange, who will spend several weeks with her sons and daughter here. At present she is at the home of Mrs. Depp.

Mr. Jo Harris and Mr. Emmet Riggins, who were in school at Bowling Green, returned home last Wednesday night. They decided to come and go upon their father's farms, raise food that may be needed for the soldiers of the war.

Cane seed at Casey Jones Store.

Circuit court next Monday. If you owe The News, and will be in town, call and settle.

FOR SALE--Irish potatoes. Moss & Chandler.

Considerable frost here Monday morning, damaging tender vegetation.

Go to Casey Jones for Tennis shoes. 29-2t

On May 20, 1894, snow fell here a good portion of the day, the ground being covered.

The Business University, at Bowling Green, Ky., is said to have 150 typewriters of modern make and mechanism.

The latest things in sport skirts, slippers, shoes and men's hats at Albin Murray.

The Lindsey-Wilson and the County High and Graded schools will close next Friday.

Mr. George Burton, who lived near Purdy, died one day last week. He was seventy years old and was a victim of a cancer.

When you come to Columbia, next Monday, at the opening of circuit court, put the price of The News in your pocket and bring in to the office. We need the money.

Geo. A. Smith, of this place, sold, last Thursday, to R. L. Caldwell, of Gradyville, forty-nine hogs that brought him \$999.35.

Do not fail to be at the Lindsey-Wilson Thursday evening and Friday evening. The graduating exercises at the last named date.

"Topsy Turvy" drew a large crowd to the High School Gym last Friday night. The acting was fine and the audience perfectly delighted.

The indications point to warm, growing weather, and there is more seed in the ground now than ever before known in Adair county.

On and after this date, May 14, 1917, hair cutting, shampoos, massages and singeing will be 25 cents at all times. Walter Sullivan, Asa Loy.

Messrs. Tutt & Reed, the real estate firm of this place, are very reliable gentlemen, and have many desirable farms and homes for sale.

The Adair circuit court will open next Monday. A very large crowd is expected, and perhaps there will be a great deal of stock on the market.

In reporting the attendance at the various Sunday-schools on the 6th inst., we gave the number at the U. B. school, 35. It should have been 61.

The pupils of Miss Alice Walker and Mrs. Ray Montgomery will give a music and expression recital at the High School Gym Wednesday evening of this week. Every body invited.

For Sale.

The Jo Smith harness horse, 8 years old, and a good one.

29-2t J. O. Russell.

I am prepared to furnish dimension shingles at war prices. I will also do custom work. Located at Bryant & Burton's mill, Columbia, Ky. 27-1m J. W. Richards.

Some Circuit Judges in the State are instructing the grand juries to indict persons who are not at work. In this time, the country being at war, every man must work, so say the Judges.

N. T. Mercer delivered 15 hogs to Phelps Bros. which brought him \$450. These hogs were contracted several months ago. The same hogs on the local market to-day would bring over \$600.

We have filed in the Adair County Clerk's office a petition asking that a road be opened from the Allen Schoolhouse to the Stanford road, at Richard Burton's.

M. D. McQueary, et al 28-2t

Mr. W. G. Holladay and Miss Fannie Holladay will have their resident and outbuildings lighted with electricity. They have purchased a Delco plant from Mr. A. H. Ballard, and it will be in operation in a very short time.

The peaches of this county have not been damaged by the cold spell, and it is said that the trees are full, and that an unusually large crop will be gathered. The prospects are also good for apples, plums, strawberries, pears, etc.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery will deliver the school address for the High and Graded School next Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Eld. Montgomery is known as a fluent speaker and a large audience should hear him.

Mr. J. H. Womack, of Russell Springs, was here last Saturday, enroute home from Lebanon. His brother, Loren Womack, of Humble, accompanied him to Lebanon, and from that place he went to Louisville, to enter the army.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Triptett, Columbia, Ky.

It comes to this office from two or three different sources, that the wheat crop of Adair county, which will be harvested next month, is much better than has been reported. Persons who are holding wheat for more money is going to hear something drop.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Owens, of Mason county, Ky., to Mr. Paul J. Hughes, of Columbia, Ky., is announced from the intended bride's home. Miss Owens is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Owens, who live near Germantown. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. Frank Jones, of Jamestown, who has been an invalid for several years, and who has been in St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, for several weeks, is improving rapidly, and reports he will be able to come home in a very short time. His many friends will be glad to see him himself again.

The Wakefield Realty Company, of Shelbyville, Ky., who purchased the Fair Grounds, this place, will be here this week, and will at once commence to clean off the grounds, lay off lots, preparatory for a big sale which will be pulled off sometime during the summer. The grounds are beautiful and will furnish many handsome building lots.

A United States recruiting officer will reach here to-day for the purpose of enrolling men who want to join the army. He will be here about a week. This will be the last chance to enlist before the draft. Now is the time to join if you want to serve your country.

Eld. Wm. Stanley and wife were in Columbia last Friday, enroute to Burkesville, to be present at the dedication of the new Christian church building, the following Sunday. Mr. C. W. Alexander and Miss Mary Keene met them in Campbellsville with an auto, conveying them to Burkesville. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are the parents of the present Governor of the State.

Advanced Accountancy.

The Bowling Green Business University has installed a course in Advanced Accountancy leading to the degree, Master of Accounts. It is the only school in the state offering that course.

## LAMENTABLE DEATH.

Mrs. Kizzie Russell, the Beloved Wife of J. O. Russell, Called to a Better World.

### HUNDREDS ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.

Notwithstanding the death of Mrs. Kizzie Russell, which occurred last Wednesday night, May 9, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock, brought untold sorrow to the husband and relatives and a large circle of friends, her passing was not a surprise, as she had lingered between life and death for the past six weeks, the date of the beginning of her illness going back nearly a year. Everything known to medical science was brought to bear, hoping that relief might be reached, but her disease baffled the skill of scientific physicians and she gradually weakened until she was called to the celestial home beyond the skies.

A few months ago she made a trip to Florida, in company with her life long friend, Miss Sallie Field, hoping that the climate might prove beneficial, but the water in that State did not agree with her, and a few weeks before leaving for home her husband received a message to hurry to her bedside, that death might come at any time. Before he reached Florida she recovered, and apparently showed signs of improvement, and in three weeks they started home, but upon reaching Louisville she was taken violently ill, but after a few days she again recovered, and about three weeks ago she was brought home, a request that she daily made, telling her husband and attendants that she would not be satisfied until she reached her own residence.

No person ever died in Columbia who had more friends, nor whose death brought more genuine sorrow. The deceased was born and reared near Neil, this county, and was a daughter of Wm. L. and Lamyra Walker and was fifty years old the 31st of last March. About twenty-nine years ago she was first married to Mr. Nat G. Murrell, who only lived six weeks after their union. Seventeen years after her first husband's death, she was married to Mr. J. O. Russell, who had lost his wife, the couple living most happily together for eleven years lacking one month.

When quite a girl Mrs. Russell made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Methodist Church, and was a most devoted member until the final dissolution.

She was a woman of strong Christian character and was a liberal supporter of the ministry, and of all the church ordinances. Her heart was also full of charity. Wherever she found the poor in want she loosened her purse strings and gave willingly and cheerfully. So exemplary was her character that her walk through life was admired by this entire population. She has now gone to receive her reward, and it will be a long time before we again see her like.

She left no children. Her husband is now alone, but the sympathy of the town and county goes out to him.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Friday forenoon beginning at 10 o'clock, and they were before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this community. Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Campbellsville, who was better acquainted with the life and character of the deceased, was the principal speaker. Rev. L. F. Piercy and Presiding Elder S. G. Shelly, also made talks, all the speakers paying high tribute to the amiable character of the departed. Just after Rev. Piercy's remarks Mrs. Ray Montgomery sang touchingly and beautifully "My Father Knows."

After the services at the church hundreds followed the funeral party to the cemetery where many tears were shed as the handsome white casket, the color being an emblem of purity, was lowered into the vault.

There were an unusual number of floral designs, contributed by loving relatives and friends.

While her passing is called Death, there is no death. The bright and lovable stars go down to reappear in a glorious and better world.

No truer statement could be written as to sympathy expressed than to refer to the hundreds who attended the last sad rites. Every family in Columbia was represented by two or more persons, and there were many who live out of town.

Granulated sugar 11 cts., colored Beans 9 cts., this week only. Geo. McLean

The Chautauqua Advertising man is here putting up bills for the great entertainment which will start at Columbia June 11th. It will be a drawing card, and everybody should get ready to attend. From now on watch this paper for further information.

Mr. Ralph Garnett won the medal in the oratorical contest at the Lindsey-Wilson Monday night. The contest was for the Lyon Medal, and there were seven entries. All the young men did remarkably well, speaking before a crowded house. The Judges were L. C. Winfrey, J. W. Flowers and W. A. Coffey, who voted that Mr. Garnett was the winner though it was a close fight.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Black or brownish horse about 16 hands high, left hind foot white. Sound in every particular. 10 or 12 years old.

Finis Monday, Basil, Ky.

Elsewhere in The News Mr. Geo. J. Epperson, announces for County Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Epperson has been in the office for two years as deputy clerk, and is regarded by Mr. Walker Bryant, the present clerk, as a very efficient man. His knowledge of the business of the office makes him especially fitted for the position. His habits are correct and there is no discount as to his Democracy. We can not add but little to his card, as he clearly states his position and qualifications. It is his intention and purpose to see all his friends before the primary.

### Apply at Once.

We will pay a good salary, to the right man, to handle our business in Adair county. We want an application at once.

Singer Sewing Machine Co., Write G. R. Holt, Campbellsville Ky. 29-3t

### Learn Telegraphy.

The Bowling Green Business University, at Bowling Green, Ky., has the main-line telegraph wire, and over it the students receive every train-order that is sent out from Nashville, seventy-two miles distant. This is a fine opportunity for young men to learn Telegraphy.

### Enters the Reserve Corps.

Mr. Edgar Reed, who went to Louisville, business last week, concluded before returning home that he would go to Jeffersonville, stand the examination, for the officers reserve corps. He passed and soon he will go into training at Fort Benjamin Harrison where he will remain three months. At the end of that time he will again be examined for position. He expects to be made a second Lieutenant.

### Music and Expression Recital.

Saturday evening Miss Mattie Lee Adams, teacher of music and expression in Lindsey-Wilson School, presented in a very high-class recital, Miss Margie Buster, graduate from the music department, and Miss Sallie E. Murphy, who graduate from the expression department.

Miss Buster is not only a talented musician, but a diligent worker and her splendid work at the piano was sufficient proof of her success.

Miss Murphy is unusually attractive in her chosen art and delighted the audience with her splendidly rendered selections.

Thursday evening will be the annual spring recital given by the pupils of the music and expression departments and Friday evening will be the regular commencement program which will close the exercises. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at these entertainments.

### A Brilliant Address.

Rev. Geo. H. Crowell, President elect of Logan College, Russellville, delivered the baccalaureate address before the student body and graduating class of the Lindsey-Wilson, at the Methodist church, last Sunday forenoon. The building was crowded to its capacity and many chairs were occupied.

The address was brilliant, showing that it required time and much research in its preparation, and was delivered in a very forceful manner. If the students who were sitting in front of the speaker were not inspired, language will not move them. The advice given the student body was told in an earnest and plain manner, the entire audience being electrified. In fact, it was one of the best baccalaureate sermons ever delivered in Columbia, and when finished the speaker was complimented by all in attendance. The special music by the choir was unusually good.

## Death of An Old Man.

Mr. Zach Crawhorn, who was seventy-odd years old, well-known to all Columbia, died very suddenly last Saturday. He lived near the Longview, on Jamestown road, and about 10 o'clock a. m., he noticed that his house was on fire. He went into the second story and worked diligently to extinguish it, but he soon became exhausted, fell and was dead in a few minutes. Other members of the family checked the flames.

The remains of Mr. Crawhorn were buried in the city cemetery, a number of friends being present. The funeral discourse was preached at the residence, Rev. H. L. Thompson officiating.

## Formally Announces.

Mr. P. P. Wesley, who lives in the Little Lake precinct, has been a candidate for School Superintendent of Adair county for sometime, and in this issue of The News he makes his formal announcement. Mr. Wesley is a Republican and his candidacy is subject to the action of his party. He is a farmer and teacher and is also one of the public spirited men of the county. He has stood for every proposition looking to the internal advancement of Adair, believing that if we ever prosper to any great extent we must get out of the ruts. He is well educated, perfectly familiar with the school laws of Kentucky, and he feels that he could fill the office of County Superintendent to the perfect satisfaction of all teachers and patrons of the schools. His fidelity to the Republican party has been as true as is the needle to the pole, working for the success of his party nominees in every election. He feels that he is not asking too much of his friends in calling upon them for their support in this contest. Should he be nominated, he promises to canvass every nook and corner of the county, using all honorable means to win at the November election. His district is behind him, and he urges his friends throughout the county to become active in his interest. As for himself, he will not be idle from now until the primary.

No. 6769.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 8.

## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE

OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE

OF BUSINESS MAY 1st, 1917.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand c) .....	\$146,625.45
Total Loans .....	\$146,625.45
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	\$25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds .....	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged .....	\$32,950.54
Total bonds, securities etc. .....	32,950.54
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) .....	1,500.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered) .....	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis .....	1,274.29
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities .....	\$40,368.76 41,643.05
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 12 or 20) .....	2,299.04
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank .....	548.00
Outside Checks and other cash items .....	23.70
Fractional currency, nickels and cents .....	36.79 110.49
Notes of other National Banks .....	775.00
Federal Reserve Bank notes .....	180.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank .....	20,183.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....	1,550.00
Total .....	275,508.87

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....	25,000.00
Surplus fund .....	25,000.00
Undivided profits .....	5,768.79
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid .....	1,587.35 4,181.44
Circulating Notes outstanding .....	25,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 29 or 30) .....	669.48
Individual deposits subject to check .....	195,659.85
Total demand deposits, items 33 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 41 .....	none
Total .....	\$275,508.87

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:

COUNTY OF ADAIR, ss:

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

Leonora Lowe, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 29th, 1921.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1917.

J. F. Montgomery, Director.

J. P. Brand, Director.

Henry N. Miller, Director.